

**U.S. District Court for the Northern District Of Illinois  
Attorney Appearance Form**

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Case Title: ALERA GROUP, INC. v.  
BROOKS HOUGHTON and  
JORDAN HOUGHTON

Case Number: 1:23-cv-01109

An appearance is hereby filed by the undersigned as attorney for:  
Plaintiff, Alera Group, Inc.

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Are you acting as lead counsel in this case? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you acting as local counsel in this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you a member of the court's trial bar? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If this case reaches trial, will you act as the trial attorney? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If this is a criminal case, check your status.

☐ Retained Counsel

☐ Appointed Counsel

If appointed counsel, are you

☐ Federal Defender

☐ CJA Panel Attorney

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In order to appear before this Court an attorney must either be a member in good standing of this Court's general bar or be granted leave to appear *pro hac vice* as provided for by local rules 83.12 through 83.14. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Under 28 U.S.C. §1746, this statement under perjury has the same force and effect as a sworn statement made under oath.

Executed on February 22, 2023

Attorney signature: S/ Brian E. Spang

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